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July 11, 1973

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: USA - L. S. Eagleburger
PRC - Mr. Chi
Mr. Tien Ta Yung

DATE, TIME, July 11, 1973 -- 9:45 a.m.
PLACE Room 372-A, Old EOB

Mr. Chi and Mr. Tien Ta Yung called at their request to convey the following message:

"With regard to the matter of the date of Dr. Kissinger's visit to Peking and the date of the announcement of that visit, it will be necessary for the Chinese side to delay its reply until after it has been possible to consult with Ambassador Huang Chen following his arrival in Peking."

I thanked Mr. Chi for the above message, and asked when he expected the Ambassador to arrive in Peking. He replied that Ambassador Huang would reach Peking on July 13. Thus, we would probably have a firm reply to Dr. Kissinger's proposal for a visit sometime prior to July 15.

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